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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC)--VIOLATIONS ITEM:
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES

REF: GENEVA 1567

1. DEPT SHARES USDEL'S FEAR THAT HRC WORKING GROUP'S
RECOMMENDATION OF NO ACTION ON PENDING 1503 CASES RAISES
QUESTION ABOUT EFFECTIVENESS OF 1503 PROCEDURES, NOT TO
MENTION HRC'S WILL TO USE THEM.

2. AS YOU MADE CLEAR IN YOUR STATEMENT, PUBLIC RECORD
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SUPPORTS STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN BRAZIL.

ALTHOUGH SIMPLY KEEPING UGANDA ITEM ON THE DOCKET IS A GOOD WAY TO MONITOR UGANDA'S PERFORMANCE, WE BELIEVE PUBLIC RECORD ALSO SUPPORTS STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THERE. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT TO HRC, IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE OUR EVENHANDED APPROACH TO STUDIES UNDER 1503 PROCEDURES, I.E., WHEN THE SUBCOMMISSION REFERS A SITUATION TO THE HRC REVEALING A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS AND RELIABLY ATTESTED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, REASONABLY SUPPORTED BY THE RECORD, THE US WILL SUPPORT A THOROUGH STUDY.

3. REPORT ASAP ANY PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS RE 1503 CASES.
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